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Applicant: Reiss et al.

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Title: Devices and Methods Using an Expandable Body with Internal Restraint for Compressing Cancellous Bone

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner's attention is directed to the Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment.

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including October 11 (which fell on a Saturday), 2003, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

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